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\$ 25	\$0
\$100	\$0
\$180	\$0
TOTAL	\$0

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\$360	\$
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Dear Sir:

In response to the content of the outstanding Office Action dated December 1, 2005,  
please amend the above identified pending patent application as follows:

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